

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Paragraph on page 5, lines 10-24 with the following new paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

The upper mount 10 has a thimble member 26 with a flange portion 27 and an axially extending tubular portion 28. The mount 10 has a foamed elastomeric annular portion 14 which preferably has a top portion ~~[[14]]~~ 14A with an inner diameter 16 and an outer diameter 18. The top portion 14A has an axial length 15. Alternatively, the outer peripheral surface of the annular portion 14 may take any shape that can be used in the application, such as square, rectangular, polygonal, conical, triangular, elliptical or truncated conical or any other suitable shape. The annular portion 14 has an axially extending portion 20 which is a close but sliding fit into the hole H in the subframe S. The axially extending portion 20 has an inner diameter 24 and ~~a smaller an~~ outer diameter 22 ~~smaller~~ than the outer diameter 18 of the ~~annular top~~ portion ~~[[14]]~~ 14A. The axially extending portion 20 has an axial length 25 that extends the axial length L1 of the hole H in the subframe S. The bottom 15A of the annular portion 14 is placed adjacent the one side A of the subframe S. The axially extending tubular portion 28 is preferably elliptical in shape. Alternatively, the portion 28 may be round, parabolic with rounded ends or any other shape suitable for practicing the invention. As illustrated in Figure 5, if the tubular portion 28 is elliptical in shape, the space between the tubular portion 28 and a threaded fastener 70 can optionally be provided with an elastomeric material 50.

Please replace the Paragraph on page 7, line 20 - page 8, line 2 with the following new paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

The surface area of the tubular portion 28, in the lateral direction L, is preferably twice the surface area of the tubular portion 28 in the fore and aft direction F. Alternatively, the ~~ration~~ ratio of surface area in the lateral direction L to surface area in the fore and aft direction F ranges from 1.05 to 4.0. The response of the mount to lateral forces is greater than the response to fore and aft forces, which is greater than the response to vertical forces. The vertical response ~~ration~~ ratio is lower or softer than the lateral or fore and aft response rates.

Please replace the Paragraphs on page 8, lines 11-25 with the following new paragraphs rewritten in amendment format:

A threaded fastener 70 is inserted into the inner diameter 66 of the lower mount 60, through the inner diameter 16 of the tubular portion 28 and a hole (not shown) in the body B. The head 72 of the threaded fastener 70 is adjacent to the flat flanged member 68 and the threaded portion 74 extends axially past the flanged portion 27 of the thimble 26. A threaded nut 76 engages the threaded portion 74 and the upper mount 10 and the lower mount 60 are clamped together to place a compressive axial load on the mounts 10, 60, respectively.

The upper isolator ~~member-24~~ mount 10 and the lower isolator ~~member~~ mount 60 are made of foamed elastomeric materials. Preferably, the ~~member-21, 60~~ members 14, 62, respectively, are made of a foamed microcellular polyurethane material (MCU) which can be compression molded, cast or injection molded or

processed by means well known in the prior art. Alternatively, other foamed elastomers such as foamed fluorocarbon, foamed highly saturated nitrile, methyl acrylate acid polymer foam, silicone foam, EPDM foam, Neoprene® foam or the like and thermoplastic elastomers may be used in practicing the invention. Neoprene® is a registered trademark of DuPont.

Please replace the Paragraph on page 10, lines 8-12 with the following new paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

The annular portion 14 preferably has a foam density which is greater ~~then~~ than the density of the lower annular portion 62. Preferably, the portion 14 and portion 62 are made of MCU material and portion 14 has a density which is 0.05 grams per cubic centimeter greater than the density of portion 62. Alternatively, the foam density of portion 62 can be the same as or greater than portion 14.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached "Replacement Sheets" of drawings include changes to Figures 2-4 and adding Figure 5. The attached "Replacement Sheets," which include Figures 1-5, replace the original sheets including Figures 1-6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (Figs. 1-5)